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Consent for Sterilization Operation

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consent by the next of kin should be secured. Consents by persons in the following order will be acceptable:

1. Sibling, age 21 or older; 2. Grandparent; 3. Uncle or aunt.

c. If there is no next of kin or legal guardian to give consent, the clerk of the superior court should be petitioned for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.

3. Operation to be performed upon an unmarried adult.

a. Consent of a parent, if living, should be secured. (See paragraph B-2-a for correct procedure).

b. If there is no living parent or if the parent cannot be located, the consent of the next of kin should be secured. (Nearest of kin would be in the following order: Sibling, grandparent, uncle or aunt).

(1) The reason for securing the consent of a particular relative or for the appointment of a guardian ad litem should be explained in paragraph 6 of Form No. 7.

c. If there is no living parent, or if the parent cannot be located, or if there is no next of kin, or no legal guardian to give consent, the clerk of the superior court should be petitioned for the appointment of a guardian ad litem.